

June 13, 2018
Clinton Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

The regular June meeting of the Clinton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Ken Coles on June 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Clinton Township municipal building. Chairman Kenneth Coles, Vice Chair Brian Non and Supervisor Russell Curtis were present.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Hearing Check / Meeting is audio and visual recorded - Noted

C. Public Comment – Items on the Agenda Only – Gwen Poltanis noted that during the last election flashlights were used during the voting process when electric power ceased due to stormy weather. Vice Chair Non suggested the township gets a standby generator. Ron Poska spoke up, saying that a generator for the whole building should include opening and closing the garage door. Chair Coles agreed and suggested that a generator would be good for the whole community and allow the township building to be used as a safe haven in the event of an emergency. Vice Chair Non said that he would call for bids to price having the job done. Matt Curtis inquired about updates to the township website, to which Secretary Droppa replied that meeting minutes are posted after approval each month. Ron Poska inquired about a pole saw, new bucket and mowing to which Chair Coles replied that the supervisors were way ahead of him and that it would be addressed.

D. Minutes of Regular Meeting May 9, 2018- Supervisor Cole made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to accept the minutes of the regular May 9, 2018 meeting. All voted yes. The motion carried.

E. Road Plan – Addressed in Road Master report.

F. Treasurer's Report Including Bills for Payment – Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to pay all of the bills as presented. All voted yes. The motion carried.

G. Road Master Report – Road Master Non explained that calcium was being put down and that there had been substantial damage from the tornado, particularly on Cole Road. Ditches were being done on the blacktop side of Smith Road. Furthermore, Smith Rd. did not qualify for a block grant. He explained that the Supervisors would keep on trying for the possibility of qualifying other roads like Johnson Creek Road or Spiewak Road. The Road Master explained that he asked the Township Engineer to look at the bridge on Brace Brook Road. He stated that the bridge is fine and that the rocks need to be replaced in front. Chair Coles noted that a DEP permit would be needed. Ron Poska interjected that it should be done when the water is low and it can be sandbagged. Discussion ensued about small equipment needed by the township. Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to purchase a new bucket. All voted yes. The motion carried. Supervisor Curtis made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non for a pole saw, noting that they had a good price at Agway. All voted yes. The motion carried. Chair Coles noted that the township had had success with the prisoner work program and that prisoners can use weed whackers. Vice Chair Non noted that the township only has one weed whacker and that they were available at a good price at Agway. Supervisor Curtis volunteered to pick one up.

H. Open Issues –

- a. **Michael J. Farley, Septic Permit Exemption** – Chair Coles announced that Chris Martin and Jeff Treat are tending to this issue and it would be brought up the next month.
- b. **Playground Resolution** - The issue of a grant application for a playground done by grant writer James Martin as well as a pole barn grant from DCED was brought up. Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Brian Non to move forward on both. All voted yes. The motion carried. Chair Coles

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stated that there was a standard pre-written resolution required in the playground grant paperwork and that it would be signed after the meeting.

I. New Business

- a. **Ernest Millon Subdivision** – Chair Coles stated that the maps had been pre-looked at that they had already been approved by the Planning Commission and GIS and been recommended for approval. It was noted that the Millon property extended into two townships. Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to approve the subdivision. All voted yes. The motion carried.

- J. Browndale Fire Department** – Supervisor Curtis gave a cursory update, stating that there were only about fifty cars at the fundraiser car show due to weather concerns. There is currently a guns or money raffle. Chair Coles reminded all to buy house number signs from the Fire Department.

- K. Public Comment** – Ken Swan asked about the status of White Oak Pond and was told that the state continues to maintain 2022 as the repair year. Michael Farley asked about ordinances, stating that for \$25.00 you can purchase an ordinance packet from Waymart. Secretary Droppa stated that the Nuisance Ordinance is on line. Chair Coles said that Clinton Township's SALDO Ordinance takes care of most of what goes on today and that the Planning Commission uses it. Supervisor Curtis spoke of trouble on Martin Street, located off of Vine Street in Browndale with garbage issue that is bringing in rats which would invoke use of the Nuisance Ordinance. It was discussed that Browndale Fire Chief Josh Debevic offered to help out the township at no cost but he does want to be covered by workman's comp. Vice Chair Non made a motion, seconded Supervisor Curtis, to remove Matthew Szwajka and Walt Mosier from the township payroll and add Josh Debevic.

- L. Adjournment** – Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. All voted yes. The motion carried.